

Offer \$100 Reward.

Sheriff Griffin and the vestry of the Durand Episcopal church have offered \$100 reward for information that will convict the persons who damaged the church Nov. 30.

Ask New Trial.

A motion has been made for a new trial in the case of Samuel Willis against Homer Hodge, in which a jury in the circuit court gave a verdict of no cause for action. A verdict had been given Willis in the justice court on his claim for \$30 for coal furnished Hodge.

Postoffice Employees Salaries Raised.

Miss May Lawrence and Ami Nelson postal employees in the Owosso office, have received raises in salary from \$1100 to \$1200 beginning Oct. 1, '16, while six of the rural carriers will receive extra compensation to bring them up to the \$1200 limit for the year July 1, 1914 to June 30, 1915.

Wins Prize Second Time.

S. C. Dowling, Owosso agent of the Consumers' Power Company, has won the \$10 prize for the second time for the best article on "How I Did It," being a statement of how new business was secured. The article is printed in the company's monthly magazine and is entitled "A Case in Court."

Cook Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Cook family was held Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon F. Stewart on the Curless farm in Bennington township. About thirty were present and enjoyed a bountiful dinner served by the hostess, as well as a very pleasant social afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Cheesaning, were among the guests.

Minze-George.

The marriage of Miss Louise, daughter of Fred Minze of Caledonia township, to Oliver George of Owosso township, formerly of Cabery, Ill., took place Nov. 30, at high noon, at the Lutheran parsonage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma, also of Caledonia, and the groom was attended by his brother, Harry George of Owosso township.

Brown-Lecureaux.

Miss Gertrude Brown, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Caledonia township, was united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to Leon Lecureaux, also of Caledonia, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. R. Wolford, in this city. They were attended by Walter Brown, brother of the bride, and Miss Huldah Lecureaux, sister of the groom.

Colfax Lodge I. O. O. F. Elects Officers.

Colfax lodge No. 436, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G. Clarence J. Deline; V. G., Arthur Rogers; secretary, Harry Stephenson; F. Sec., Louis O'Berry; treasurer, Wm. E. Kribs; trustee for three years, Ray Godard, degree captain, Wm. Eames.

The degree team will not go to Vernon tonight.

Shiawassee a Bit Slow.

Wayne, Washtenaw, Prequee, Iles and Missaukee counties have provided their share of the funds needed to secure the appointment of county agricultural advisors and after July first next, men for the places will be named by the State Board of Agriculture. Will Shiawassee be the last county in the state to wake up to the value and importance of the work done by these advisors?

Charged With Assault.

Terrin Warner, a farmer living near Bancroft, is to appear for trial Monday in Justice Nichols court in Cornua, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Charles Frye of Bancroft, who has two black eyes as a result of a fight which occurred when Frye went with Village Marshal Johnson to serve a summons on Warner in a suit for wages claimed to be due Frye's son. It is also stated that the marshal and Wells Warner engaged in a fight at the same time. Warner is out on \$300 bail.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected by the Owosso Improvement Association Tuesday: President, F. W. Smith; vice presidents, L. B. Allison, S. Q. Pulver, A. M. Hume, W. E. Hall, W. D. Whitehead; directors, W. H. VanSice, Benjamin Robbins, M. F. Blair.

Mr. Smith declined the election as president both before and after the motion to elect him and a successor will probably be chosen at the next meeting.

SUES JAMES N. McBRIDE

Harry E. Dunbar Begins Suit for \$10,000 on Note for Stock.

CORUNNA, Mich., Dec. 2.—Harry E. Dunbar, of Cashin, Colorado, has started suit in the circuit court here for \$10,000 against James N. McBride of Burton. The declaration declares that Mr. McBride owes him \$5,000 as interest and principal of a promissory note given by Mr. McBride to Mr. Dunbar in Cashin in May, 1910. The note was for \$2,000 and the declaration says that the amount now due with interest added is \$5,000. The note was secured it is said by \$2,000 of stock of the LaSal Copper Mining company at par value, owned by J. N. McBride. The note was originally for one year, but according to the declaration has been renewed at various times.

The declaration further states that Mr. McBride owes Harry E. Dunbar, for stock valued at \$5,000, the stock being on the La Sal Copper Mining company. It states that Mr. McBride made a contract in 1900 with H. P. Dunbar, the assignor, to deliver the stock to H. P. Dunbar or the assignee, Harry E. Dunbar.

Moose Lodge Prospering.

December 21 will be a red letter day on the calendar of Owosso lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. On that night, a large class of new members will be initiated and the Owossoites will entertain the St. Charles lodge and the degree team of the Flint lodge. The St. Charles ritual team will confer the degrees on the large class and the Flint team will show pictures illustrating the degree work. Sixty-two new members have already been secured and there is no doubt, members of the lodge say, that this number will be increased to 100 by December 21.

The St. Charles lodge will be met at the depot with a band and will be escorted to the lodge hall on North Washington street by their Owosso brothers. A social time will occupy part of the evening.

Arrangements have been made for a social feature to be added to the regular lodge meeting every Thursday evening. A different committee has charge each week and each committee tries to outdo its predecessor.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition as regards both membership and finances.

Demand \$5,000.

A demand has been made on Sheriff B. S. Griffin for \$5,000 which was paid to Hugh A. McDonald when he agreed to abandon the prosecution of L. C. Hall, Jr., on a criminal charge, and taken from him later by Deputy Sheriff E. J. Herriek when McDonald was arrested. This is probably preliminary to a suit to secure the \$5,000 for Hugh McDonald.

The appeal from the probate court in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Agnes Van Wormer, deceased, Fred Grumley, claimant, which was on trial in the circuit court for one day, was settled Friday. Grumley lived with Mrs. Van Wormer and her husband for many years on their farm near Durand and at her death, put in a claim for \$2,100 for labor. It was allowed by the commissioners on claims and accounts, but the administrator and the heirs contested it. Grumley accepted \$1,500 in settlement.

TRAVELING MEN GUESTS.

Enjoyable Smoker Given by Improvement Association

The Owosso Improvement Association was host to the traveling men of the city at a luncheon and smoker at the armory Saturday evening. Short talks were made by W. A. Seegmiller, Fred Hauffan, J. J. McDonald, G. W. Haskell, J. B. McIntosh and others. G. T. Campbell, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided.

The talks brought out some points of interest, one being that there was a shortage of modern houses to rent, that Owosso needed a larger and finer hotel, and a better passenger service on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Surprise Social Function.

About forty of the friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder and two daughters a surprise party at their home west of this city Friday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent with dancing and music. A bountiful supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were presented with a bread and butter set from the guests. The guests departed at a late hour reporting an enjoyable time.

BOYS ACCUSED OF CRIMES

Youths Were Planning to go to Texas With Money Obtained from Robberies.

Patrolman Fuller took six boys from school Tuesday, to appear before Judge Matthew Bush, charging them with numerous robberies in Owosso during the last few weeks. After much investigation and reports of thefts from the Owosso Milling Co. and the Townsend-Falmer store and other places, a youngster who heard some of the boys planning to go to Texas told the police and Clifford May, aged 14; Wilson Berkley, 14; Claude Marvin, 14; Frank Stanton, 14; George Stegall 13 and Walter Fowler 15, were taken in charge. Clifford May, who is thought to be the leader, has been placed in the Dorcas Home pending investigations. May admits having been involved in six deals, and says he and Berkley and Marvin were about to start west.

The Owosso Milling Co. is the largest loser, the boys claiming to have taken \$150 there at different times. They went in and asked to telephone and robbed the cash drawer while there.

The boys made one statement which was considered doubtful, claiming that a printing office had \$300 in the safe and they went after it but failed to open the safe.

Elks Memorial.

Owosso Lodge of Elks held its annual memorial exercises Sunday afternoon at the temple, a large number of members and friends being present. The services are always impressive and become more so as the roll of departed members becomes larger. Five brothers, Roy Simpson, Lansingburg; Fred H. Northway, Durand; Fred H. Brown, Ann Arbor; Leslie J. Kinne and Ben Smith of Owosso, who passed away during the past year, were remembered in an eulogy given by Hon. Matthew Bush, who knew the men intimately and called to mind their good qualities and incidents of their lives.

Hon. Geo. L. Luak of Bay City, deputy secretary of state, formerly of Owosso, gave a most eloquent general eulogy. Miss Wilma Demuth sang and Mrs. Charles Sackrider rendered a violin solo being accompanied respectively by Miss Gladys Reineke and Mrs. Frank Kohler.

SUGAR BEET PRICES

CHANGED

Owosso Sugar Co. Will Give Farmers Benefit of Sugar Price.

The Owosso Sugar Co., as it always has, will play more than fair with the farmers next year on the price of beets, and will pay a minimum as high as the present price and add to the price of sugar, all for a higher price. \$7 a ton will be paid for beets if sugar sells for \$7 a hundred; if the price is \$7.50 or \$8 a hundred beets will bring \$7.50 or \$8 a ton. The price now is \$6 for beets and sugar is selling for \$7.30. The price to govern will be the price of sugar in October-January next year.

The plan in on the system established by Mr. Roy Osburn, formerly of Owosso, who is manager of the Toledo factory, but is better in that the minimum here is \$6 and there \$5.

Green-Young.

The marriage of Miss Avis Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green, and Dr. Glen Young, of Detroit, was solemnized at the home of the bride in Cornua, Wednesday afternoon in the presence of one hundred-fifty guests, Rev. E. J. Cross officiating. Miss Ivah Rosson, of Grand Rapids, and Dr. Jas. Belyea, of Toledo, Ohio, attended the bride and groom. Mrs. Cora Vandewater Worley, of Ypsilanti, sang two solos and Prof. James Tillotson, of Lansing, played the wedding march and Mendelssohn's wedding chorus. After a wedding dinner Dr. and Mrs. Young left on a wedding trip and will be at home in Detroit after Dec. 30.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lucy A. Broad, whose death was mentioned in our last issue, was born in Grand Rapids 78 years ago, going to Lowell with her parents, where she taught school several years and was married in 1861 to William A. Broad. In 1872 they came to Owosso and had resided here since. Mrs. Broad was a woman of fine qualities, a leader in church and literary work and for several years had been a leader in the work of the First Church of Christ, of this city, making many friends. She is survived by William Broad, and J. C. Shattuck, Clellan, of this

WILL GUARANTEE \$2,000

Expenses for Tabernacle Meetings Apportioned to Churches.

The \$2,000 necessary to guarantee the expense of building a tabernacle and pay other expenses of holding the meetings to be conducted by Rev. Ira Honeywell and his assistants in Owosso in January, have been apportioned to Owosso churches and the work of securing the pledges is being successfully carried on.

It is not expected the amounts will have to be paid as the collections for the first three weeks have in all other cities paid the expenses, which include building the tabernacle, heating, lighting, renting a furnished house for the evangelist and pay half the salaries of the assistants. Rev. Honeywell pays the balance of the salaries and secures his own pay from the last Sunday night free will offering. No collection is taken up during the last two of the five weeks.

INJURED \$10,000 WORTH

Adelbert A. Spangler, a farmer of Woodhull township, has started suit in the circuit court by summons through his attorney, W. J. Parker of Cornua, against Stanley H. Wallace, a furniture dealer of Perry, for \$10,000. Mr. Spangler's suit is based on alleged injuries he received last October when he fell down a stairway at the Wallace store. He declares that he is permanently injured, and charges negligence on the part of Mr. Wallace.

Death of Mrs. Guy Castle.

Mrs. Guy Castle, aged 27 years, died at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing, Saturday, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid pneumonia. The remains were brought to Owosso and the funeral held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Castle, North Washington street, Rev. Frank Green officiating. Mrs. Emma Bogart Castle was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bogart of this city, where she lived practically all her life. She was an active member of the Church of Christ. Her husband and a daughter one year old, survive.

Death of Mrs. Walter Osborn.

Mrs. Walter Osborn passed away Friday morning after an illness of four years following a stroke of paralysis at her home on Saginaw street in this city. She was 71 years of age and had lived in Owosso since 1866. She is survived by her husband and her niece, Mrs. W. E. Collins, of Detroit. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Collins Will Ask Nomination.

J. H. Collins, of Cornua, will be a candidate for the nomination for circuit judge of the thirty-fifth judicial circuit at the primary election in the spring of 1917 and petitions to place his name on the ballot are now being circulated. Judge S. S. Miner will be a candidate for re-nomination.

Estey-Woodard.

The marriage of Miss Florence Marie Estey, daughter of O. B. Estey, and Frank J. Woodard was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. B. G. Mattson, Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard left for Detroit and will be at home after Dec. 20, at 123 John street, in this city. Both are well known Owosso young people and many friends extend congratulations.

Tax Collection Notice.

The winter tax roll having been delivered to me, the taxes therein levied, also all special taxes can be paid at my office in the city hall at any time from the fifth day of December to and including the 10th day of January next ensuing, without any charge for collection but 4 per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said 10th day of January.

Collection hours will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. A. T. Wright, Treasurer of City of Owosso.—Adv.

In preparation for the Tabernacle meetings to be held in this city, union prayer meetings will be held each Tuesday evening during this month at sixteen residences scattered about the city, the first on Tuesday next. The union mid-week service held last evening, in the Evangelical church was well attended and showed the earnest spirit of the people toward the movement. The meeting next Thursday evening in the First M. E. church, with Rev. A. Ostroth as the leader. Rev. B. G. Mattson will conduct union services in Cornua.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

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Organize for Revival.

The second of the series of union church meetings to be held from now until the tabernacle meetings begin at New Year's, was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. A congregation that filled the auditorium and lecture room heard Rev. J. Frank Green, of the Church of Christ, preach an excellent sermon. The Congregational choir rendered music. After the services the committees recently named to have charge of the work during the religious campaign met and elected chairmen. Those elected were: Executive committee, E. O. Dewey, chairman; L. O. Underwood, secretary; building committee, W. J. Blood; personal work committee, Arthur Alliton; finance committee, G. T. Campbell; publicity committee, Rev. H. A. Waite; usher's committee, E. F. Wilson; entertainment committee, Mrs. Frank Howard.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Shiawassee County Ministerial association held Monday an invitation was extended by the Owosso clergy to the churches of the county to become identified with the tabernacle meetings. "Quite a number have signified their intention of doing so. Cornua churches are included in those who will help the cause."

At the meeting of the ministerial association, attended by 18 ministers of the county, Rev. B. G. Mattson read a paper on archeology. A spirited discussion of the subject followed in which some of the ministers differed with Rev. Mattson. They all paid tribute to the paper, however, as a masterly effort.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of LaVerne Spence of Owosso against the Fox & Mason Furniture Co., of Cornua, has been on the calendar for several months, and the court gave the attorneys for the plaintiff until the May term to try the case. If no action is taken by that time the case will be dismissed. The case of Barbara against Godfrey Wildermuth for separate maintenance was dropped. The divorce cases of Hattie against Joseph Ball and Fred W. Hubbard against Kathryn Hubbard will not be tried, as it is understood that a reconciliation has been effected.

The attachment case of Lizzie Van Dusen against Charles Chase and the cases of the Journal Company of Troy against the Owosso Motor company, and the John Deere Plow company against Fred Taylor have been dismissed, having been on the calendar more than one year.

A decree has been granted in the divorce case of Charlotte against Claude Kelley. He is 20 and she is 29 years old. The wife is given the custody of the eight-year-old daughter, and \$8.50 a week alimony.

S. Q. Pulver, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the case of Hall against Van Slyke and Henry, of Durand, filed a bond with the court for a stay of proceedings. Mr. Ball was struck by an auto driven by Henry Lossing and said to be owned by the defendants. Ball was given a judgment. A motion will be made for a new trial, and if not granted the defendants will appeal to the supreme court.

Capt. Harold A. Home will arrive here from Texas Monday, for a furlough of thirty days. It is expected the "War" will be over before his furlough expires.

Successful Honeywell Meetings in Hastings.

The Hastings Banner says:

This week will close the Tabernacle meetings and the Honeywell campaign in Hastings. So far about 200 converts have been gained, most of whom have indicated their church preferences. The services last week were interfered with by unfavorable weather to some extent, but the interest was steadily maintained, and converts were gained each night. Sunday afternoon the Men's Brotherhoods of the city met at the Methodist church and marched in a body down Green and Jefferson streets and up through State and Church streets to the tabernacle. Dr. Honeywell gave a powerful address on "The Four Square Man," which was listened to with the closest attention. In the evening his sermon was on "The Ten Commandments," and was a heart-searching deliverance.

Next Sunday the Honeywell campaign will close. There will be no services at any of the five co-operating churches Sunday morning, but there will be a union service in the tabernacle. At 2:30 will be Dr. Honeywell's concluding address to the men. The Brotherhoods will again assemble at the Methodist church and march in a body and headed by Kuenzel's band to the tabernacle. In the evening the final service of the campaign will take place. Dr. Honeywell's sole compensation for his own services will be the free-will offering taken Sunday. From that he must also pay half of the salaries of his party, the other half being provided for in the general expenses. It is hoped there may be a very liberal offering.

Dr. Honeywell, Messrs. George, Roberts and Spooner and Mrs. Dague have won a host of warm friends in this city. Their courteous bearing, kindness and fine spirit have not only endeared them to all who have met them but have been a large factor in winning many to the Christian way. They are sincere, fine-spirited Christian folks, whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Becomes Superintendent.

James Mullaney will succeed W. J. Donahue as superintendent of the plant of the American Malleables Co. in this city. Robert Gow and H. Bean are also promoted as assistants. W. J. Donahue who succeeded J. B. Carey as superintendent here, has been transferred to the Lancaster, N. Y. plant.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House in the City of Cornua, on Thursday, January 4, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Owosso, Mich., Nov. 30, 1916.

Z. D. HURRELL,
Secretary.

E. O. Dewey was in Battle Creek, Monday, conferring with the officials of the Michigan Railway Co. regarding the extension of the electric line from Owosso to Flint. The Company has determined upon the line it would prefer to build over and the proposition of the right of way is now up to the property owners for settlement.